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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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XIAO LIU and MENG ZHU

Junior party,
U.S. Patent 6,045,767

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v.

TOMOHIRO KAWASE and MASAMI TATSUMI

Senior party,
Reissue Application 09/824,965

Patent Interference No. 105,237

Before SCHAFFER, TORCZON and NAGUMO, Administrative Patent Judges.

SCHAFFER, Administrative Patent Judge.

FINAL JUDGMENT - Bd. R. 127(b)(4)

Liu filed a paper abandoning the contest. A notice abandoning the contest is construed as a request for entry of adverse judgment. 37 CFR § 41.127(b)(4). Paper 47. Accordingly, it is


ORDERED that judgment on priority as to the subject matter of Count 2 (Paper 22, p.2), is awarded against the junior party, XIAO LIU and MENG ZHU;

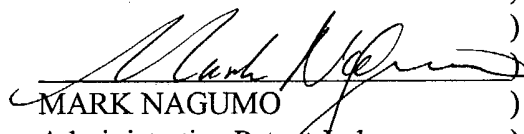
FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, XIAO LIU and MENG ZHU, is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-8 (corresponding to Count 2) of U.S. Patent 6,045,767;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be made of record in the file of U.S. Patent 6,045,767 and 09/824,965;

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is any settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205.


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